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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION

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Sir:

Prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.